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## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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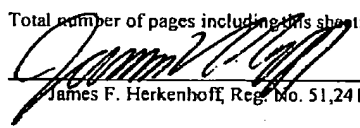
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Dear Sir:

This Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is being made as follows:

1. Submission Required under 37 CFR 1.114:

- (X) Enclosed:
- (X) Amendment/Reply in 10 pages.
  - (X) Replacement Drawing in 1 page.

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2. Fees:

The present application qualifies for Small Entity Status under 37 CFR 1.27.

FEE CALCULATION				
FEE TYPE		FEE CODE	CALCULATION	TOTAL
RCE Fee		2801 (\$405)		\$405
Total Claims	12 - 20 = 0	2202 (\$25)	0 x 25 =	\$0
Independent Claims	1 - 3 = 1	2201 (\$105)	0 x 105 =	\$0
2 Month Extension		2252 (\$230)		\$230
			Previously Paid Fees	\$60
			<b>TOTAL FEE DUE</b>	<b>\$575</b>


(X) An extension of time is hereby requested by payment of the appropriate fee indicated above.

3. Payment:

(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the above-itemized fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, to Deposit Account Number 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,  
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